

THE WEATHER
FOR INDIANA—Cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably snow flurries tonight in east portion; not much change in temperature.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS
FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE

THE LAKE COUNTY TIMES

VOL. VIII, NO. 51. FEBRUARY 7, 1920—TEN PAGES *** SATURDAY AND WEEKLY EDITION

"Do a Good Turn Daily"
Ask a Boy Scout
—He Knows

On streets and newsstands, 3c per copy. Delivered by carrier in Hammond and West Hammond, 50c per month.

ENGLAND NEGOTIATES WITH SOVIET?

E. CHICAGO TO HAVE STATE'S FINEST SALESROOM

E. N. BUNNELL MAKES NEW INVESTMENT

Also Arranges to Purchase Heintz Block and Will Build on South Hohman St.

East Chicago is to have one of the finest automobile salesrooms and service plant in Indiana and one which it will be hard to equal in any other state according to plans which have just been announced by E. N. Bunnell of Hammond following his return from a business trip to Detroit, late yesterday.

The day marked the closing of three important deals which indicate in a measure Mr. Bunnell's eagerness to acquire property in the Calumet region. Probably the most important was the purchase of the seventy-five foot frontage at the corner of 14th street and Forsyth avenue, at East Chicago, which, by the way, sets a new record for realty values in that part of the city. The price was \$250 per front foot.

Mr. Bunnell already owned 112 feet of Forsyth avenue, adjoining the corner tract and he has long been negotiating for the place. Yesterday he made the purchase from P. W. May and Giles Warner. He now owns 186 feet on Forsyth avenue, extending back to a depth of 150 feet. He had already started plans for a fine service station and these will now be all right to include the entire piece of property.

The corner section of the building will be either three or two stories high, 75 feet wide and running back the full depth of the lots while the remaining 112 feet frontage will be either one or two stories high.

DECIDED AT DETROIT
Mr. Bunnell had spent several days in Detroit getting acquainted with the plans of the Ford Motor Co. for this year. When I saw what they were doing up there and the great things which they are planning to put into effect, I realized then and there that I had better be planning some quick expansions in my own equipment. We have great things ahead of us and I would have had that piece of property on Forsyth avenue, if it had been necessary to borrow half a million dollars to get it," said Mr. Bunnell this morning.

GETS HEINTZ BLOCK
Mr. Bunnell has also arranged for the purchase of the Heintz building on Hohman street, in which his Hammond salesrooms and general offices are located. This four story building has been remodeled to suit his requirements but heretofore had been leased. The option on it provides for the purchase of the property June 1 of this year. It is now considered one of the best equipped and arranged Ford service plants in the middle-west.

Preparations are being made to put up a fine two-story building, 140 feet deep on the 50 foot frontage which Mr. Bunnell recently acquired on South Hohman street, known as the Real Estate block. The old residence has just been sold to Frank R. Betz who will start moving it away at once. The new business block will house a local automobile concern.

HAMMOND MEN MEET SUCCESS IN SOUTHLAND

Humphreys Brothers, who for a good many years operated a grocery store in Hammond, recently purchased a 140 acre tract of land in Florida with 125 orange and grape fruit trees already planted and moving into the farm they immediately planted 1,000 more young trees. Their many Hammond friends will be pleased to know that they are meeting with success in their new enterprise.

Joseph J. Seddon, also a Hammond man who is establishing himself in the same business in the neighborhood near the Humphreys farm in Florida, shipped a box of fruit to one of his Hammond friends a few days ago in which were carefully packed oranges from his own farm and a number of delicious grape fruit which he himself picked from the trees on the Humphreys farm. Both the oranges and the grapefruit were of excellent grade and the flavor is that only found in fruit which comes from the Florida country.

The Humphreys farm is located near the city of Orlando, a few miles from the ocean. It is pleasing to know that a group of men from Hammond are meeting with marked success in an enterprise that they have seen fit to develop such a long way from their former home.

Advertise in The Times and advertise again. Results come with constant effort.

CAPTAIN CHARGED WITH RECEIVING SECRET RAKEOFFS



Capt. John F. Blain.

Captain Blain, Seattle man and former North Pacific district manager of the emergency fleet corporation, is under indictment by a federal grand jury. He is charged with having received secret commissions on goods sold to the government for shipbuilding purposes. He denies the charges.

CIRCUS WRECK CASE SHIFTED TO U. S. COURT

The \$10,000 damage suit brought against the Michigan Central railroad and the United States Railroad Administration by Fred Barnett as administrator of the estate of Virgil Barnett has been withdrawn from the Hammond Superior court and filed in the U. S. District Court at Hammond.

According to the complaint Virgil Barnett, who entered the services of the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace circus in May, 1918, as an athlete and performer, was survived at his death by Mrs. Ella B. Femyer, his mother and a sister, Minnie Thompson, both wholly dependent upon him for support.

The incident which resulted in the death of Barnett and many other circus employees occurred June 22, 1918, at Evanston, a point on the Michigan Central midway between Hammond and Michigan City. The circus train was proceeding to Hammond when it was stopped at the scene of the accident. It was nearly midnight and to take precaution against being struck by trains going either way, lights of various kinds were placed at both ends of the doomed train. It is charged that a fast train bound west, disregarding the warning lights and crashed into the circus train, killing the occupants as they slept.

The case will probably be heard before Judge Anderson at the April sessions.

Plant Jobs Will Be In Demand Now

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Recognition of the therapeutic value of whiskey as a first aid in cases of injury among employees of industrial establishments was given by the internal revenue bureau today in regulations which make it possible for such concerns to legally obtain and retain adequate whiskey supplies.

Representation was made that in many cases unavoidable delay in securing whiskey through physicians' prescriptions might result in losses of life in cases of accident, shock or other emergency and the bureau promptly ruled that such establishments should be entitled to permits to secure needed liquor stocks for medical purposes.

PREPARING FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Plans for the memorial day exercises to be held Washington's birthday in honor of the men who died in service during the war are now nearly completed.

The Hammond exercises will be held under the auspices of the American Legion. The nearest of kin of the dead warriors will assemble at the Masonic Hall where the distribution of the French war memorial certificates will take place.

An orchestra will be obtained and speakers of note will eulogize the heroes and fittingly recall the ideals of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

The Legion committee in charge of the affair is composed of E. Emery Gustafson, John Poroman, and John Laws.

GREAT WEEK FRAMED FOR BOY SCOUTS

Hammond Business Men Meet And Outline Varied Program.

The busy business men and women of Hammond and West Hammond who are to make up the Financial Committee for the Boy Scout Financial Campaign met at the Chamber of Commerce last night and perfected their organization. Geo. Hanneker, chairman of the committee made a very good talk regarding scouting and what it has done and will do for the boys of Hammond and vicinity.

The city was then divided as to its various trades and a chairman was appointed to call on all of the men representing each individual enterprise. This makes a great many more small committees but less work for each committee. Each committee agreed to go over the top for the boys.

There were several good talks and testimonials given and a very ardent plea was entered for scouting to become more active in East Hammond. It was pointed out that this would be very valuable from the Americanization standpoint. It was also pointed out that the best way to Americanize the foreigner was through his children, especially the boys. At the close of the business session those who attended were entertained by Lawrence Harris with lantern slides taken at last years scout camp on Cedar Lake.

Following is the program which has been arranged for "Good Turn Week": Sunday, Feb. 8—Anniversary Day. A. M.—Scouts attend own churches in uniform and sit in a body. Bring non-Scouts. Pastors to preach special Good Turn sermon.

P. M.—Scouts to do individual or troop Good Turns, especially to shut-ins. Bring a cheerful word or do a good deed for some one that is sick.

Monday, Feb. 9—Outdoor meeting in Central Park, front of library. Promptly at 8:15 Scouts will stand at attention and recommit themselves to oath and law. Announcement of the week's program. Mr. L. T. Meyer, president of Hammond Council, will give a good, snappy talk on what we expect to accomplish this year in Scouting.

Tuesday, Feb. 10—New Member Day. A. M.—Individual Good Turn. Extra good lessons. Every Scout to enlist a new member. Talk in all schools.

P. M.—(after school)—Practical Good Turn. Each Scout to do some good turn and invite non-Scout to help. Scouts to pin Square Knots on adults and ask them to do a Good Turn each day during the week.

Tuesday, Feb. 10—Community Day. Each troop to do some good turn that will benefit the community in which it exists.

Wednesday, Feb. 11—Fathers' Day. Keep "Dad" in mind all day. Good Turn. Scouts lunch with fathers if possible. 2:30 p. m.—Father and Son banquet. Masonic Temple. Every Scout a Dad and Every Dad a Scout.

Thursday, Feb. 12—America Day. Remember your Good Turn for today. 3:30 p. m. retreat and flag lowering, ceremony in front of Central school house. All friends and parents of Scouts invited.

Friday, Feb. 13—Mothers' Day. Keep mother in mind all day. A. M. Scouts get breakfast, relieving mother. P. M. Mothers' Rally. 4:00 o'clock. Chamber of Commerce. Scout mothers invite mothers of non-Scouts. This day's Good Turn to be done by helping mother in some way.

Evening—Troop meetings. Scout mothers to be guests of honor.

Saturday, Feb. 14—Play Day. A. M. All out good day. Remember Good Turn. P. M. 2:00 o'clock. EVERY Scout in Hammond to meet at the Court House prepared for a parade. The members of the Drum and Bugle Corps will bring their instruments. Scouts will march by troops.

Evening—Every Scout at home with his family.

GERMANS HOPE TO COMPROMISE

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
BERLIN, Feb. 7.—German government hopes to reach a compromise with the allies on the question of war criminals, based upon German guarantees to punish the offenders in German courts without surrendering them to the allies. It was declared in semi-official circles today.

The "covering letter" which was to have accompanied the list of German officials demanded by the allies is expected to arrive during the day.

SLATE FALL KILLS THREE IN COAL MINE

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
VERMILION, Ind., Feb. 7.—Three men are dead and four are suffering severe injuries today as a result of a collapse of coal and slate in American mine No. 1. A collapse of mine roof knocked down supporting timbers, causing tons of debris. Nolan Smith, mine boss and city clerk of Bucknell, and Fleet Spear, a miner, were killed almost instantly.

Kindness of John Repaid With Theft

Gratitude
John Horwath, 4839 Alexander Ave., East Chicago, would like to know what it is and where it can be found. Horwath, who operates a pool room in partnership with Kalman Farkas, opened his heart and dining room to a couple who came in asking for something to eat and when they left \$395 went with them. Horwath had left the money in the pocket of his coat which was hanging in the room adjoining the dining room. The police have been unable to locate the couple.

NO BUILDINGS FOR HAMMOND OR E. CHICAGO

Calumet Region Federal Buildings Held Up By Committee.

The new \$500,000 postoffice and federal building for East Chicago and the \$150,000 addition to the Hammond post-office building are pigeonholed for another year by a resolution recently adopted by the congressional committee on public buildings and grounds. The resolution provides that no bill will be reported from that committee at the present session of congress for public buildings.

Promoters of the East Chicago building and Postmaster John Rohde of the Hammond office have received word from Rep. Will Wood that although this will defer action, the bill will not be entirely lost and the supervising architect and the treasury department can make their preliminary survey and report on the necessities of the cities. Rep. Wood also promises to push the matter to the earliest possible conclusion.

Lack of action during this session of congress is taken by those interested to mean that no action will be taken until next fall since it is not believed that another session of congress will be called before that time and if one should be called no time would be devoted to consideration of public building appropriations. If early action in the next session of congress is obtained construction work may start in the two cities in the spring of 1921.

DETZEL SAYS HE WAS THREATENED BY HAMMOND MEN

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Capt. Carl W. Detzel, U. S. A., who was tried by court martial and acquitted of charges of alleged cruelty to soldier prisoners in France, today received warning from anonymous letter writers in St. Louis, Indianapolis and Chicago threatening him with death if he ever visits those cities.

"I believe I know some of the people who wrote those letters," said Capt. Detzel. "I have obtained a leave of absence and am going to visit St. Louis, Indianapolis and Chicago after I visit my home in Fort Wayne. I hope I shall meet some of these letter writers."

One of the letters, postmarked Chicago and addressed to "America's Greatest Hero," informed the captain that he will "get his" if he comes to Chicago. Another, signed "From ex-soldiers and sailors of Fort Wayne, Hammond and Indianapolis," contained the following: "Your life is not worth two cents, neither is your chum's an dime once you are defending you. You tried to kill all the Americans. Don't come back to our town."

Hammond American Legion officials know of only one Hammond soldier who was a prisoner in France under Capt. Detzel. This man was transferred to Fort Leavenworth upon the withdrawal of troops from France and an effort was made by some of the Hammond soldiers to secure his release. The effort failed but the prisoner escaped from the penitentiary recently. It is not believed that he returned to Hammond, although people who knew him think he may be in Chicago.

TRY TO STEM FLOW OF JURY SECRETS

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 7.—The defense in the trial of Truman H. Newberry and 12 other defendants charged with conspiracy and fraud in the 1918 senatorial campaign fought ineffectually today to stem the flow of secrets from the grand jury room where the indictments against the men now on trial were drawn.

The grand jurors who testified for the government of admissions made by defendants were subjected to a grilling cross-examination by George C. Nichols of the defense counsel. The memories of the grand jurors were bitterly attacked.

SUBPONEA 6 TO TESTIFY AT HEARING

More Complications Develop in Abe Blumenthal's Bankruptcy Case.

Six prominent Indiana Harbor merchants have been subpoenaed to appear before Referee Sheridan at the Hammond Federal building. They are charged with being implicated in the alleged fraudulent bankruptcy of Abe Blumenthal, an Indiana Harbor merchant, who is said to have declared himself bankrupt after hiding the greater part of his stock.

It is charged that the merchant-friends of Blumenthal received checks in varying amounts from his last fall. The money, it is asserted, was to be held by these merchants until the bankruptcy proceedings against Blumenthal had been dropped. The canceled checks were found among other papers which Blumenthal had turned over to his lawyer.

Receiver Surplus has recovered seven large steel trunks and about twenty suit cases filled with merchandise which the alleged bankrupt had endeavored to hide.

Blumenthal's original offer to satisfy creditors demand on the \$10,000 due them at the ten cents on the dollar, was raised by his friends to seventy-five cents on the dollar. It is said the creditors will hold out for the full amount.

Referee Sheridan will recommend that at least two of the merchants besides Blumenthal be bound over to the grand jury for indictment on the charges of perjury.

PASSENGERS OF PRINCESS ANNE RESCUED TODAY

People Suffer greatly to Exposure and Lack of Fresh Water.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—After being stranded for three days in sight of New York, buffeted by heavy rolling seas and high winds, the thirty-two passengers on the Old Dominion liner Princess Anne were rescued today by tugs and patrol boats.

The rescue of the marooned passengers was accomplished only after the greatest difficulty due to the high seas which continue to batter the stranded liner.

The wind died sufficiently to allow the police boat patrol to creep alongside and make fast to the side of the vessel. One by one, the passengers were lowered over the side into the tossing patrol.

After six women and three men had been lowered away a huge wave rolled between the Anne and the patrol, necessitating the latter's casting off. She made for shore with her head, leaving coast guard cutters to take off the remainder of the passengers.

The passengers were suffering greatly from exposure, lack of drinking water and hot food, but it is believed they will soon recover.

MRS. GREEN DIES IN W. HAMMOND

Mrs. Sarah N. Green, wife of the late Hiram A. Green and for the past forty-five years a resident of Hammond, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Riley Dean, at 561 Forsyth avenue, West Hammond, at a late hour this morning. She had been sick of the "flu" for about two weeks and the cause of pneumonia developed which caused her death. She was seventy years old.

Mrs. Green leaves to mourn her three sons George of East Chicago, Alvin B. and Hiram A., of Hammond and four daughters, Mrs. Riley Dean and Mrs. William Warner of Hammond, and Edward Turner and Mrs. Alva Wedge of East Chicago. She also leaves a brother in Nebraska and a sister in Canada.

The funeral will be from the home of Mrs. Riley Dean next Monday afternoon at two o'clock and will be in charge of the Rebekah Lodge, of which Mrs. Green was a member. Interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

BOLSHEVIKI HAVE BEEN DEFEATED

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Russian Bolshevik forces have been repelled before Odessa with the loss of 3,000 prisoners and are in panic," said a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen today, quoting the Tidende.

FAMILY HELD AS HOSTAGES WHILE HE LEADS REDS



General A. Brusiloff.

General A. Brusiloff is leading the army preparing for the new drives against the Poles, ordered by Trotsky. In accordance with the usual procedure adopted by Trotsky and Lenin to insure faithfulness on the part of their aides, Brusiloff's family are held as hostages by Trotsky while the general is in the field.

Famous Duet Split After Long Record

For many years two plain clothed men, Hammond Central police station have travelled together through many a battle and after many a crook. Dangers were shared alike and honors equally. This Damon-Pythias combination always got what it went after and the reputation of the two "dicks" extended far beyond the bounds of Lake County.

Yesterday the partnership was dissolved after ten years duration and from now on elusive crooks will be hooked above the names of Elmsale and Singer, instead of Bunde and Elmsale.

Emil A. Bunde has been appointed to perfect a Beullion system for the Hammond police department. Equipment will arrive in a few days.

LANE RESIGNS TO BECOME HEAD OF SINCLAIR OIL CO.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary of the Interior Lane has tendered his resignation to President Wilson, effective March 1, it was announced at the White House this afternoon.

It is understood that Secretary Lane will become president of the Sinclair Oil Co., a developing concern.

The resignation of Secretary Lane has been expected for several weeks and he has had an understanding with the president that it would be withheld.

WHITEZEL & REES TO USE BASEMENT

The contract for converting their basement under the Whitezel & Rees store at 160-2 State st., into a salesroom has been awarded to M. A. Dickover. Work will begin at once and rushed to completion at the earliest possible moment. Whitezel & Rees propose to give the people of the Calumet region a bargain basement, not in name only but in fact. The rapidly growing business of this new and enterprising firm makes this expansion necessary and it is the first move toward making arrangements to accommodate their large East Chicago stock which will be brought to the Hammond store when these improvements are completed. A gigantic remodeling sale will be put on at once and it is sufficient to say it will be of intense interest to all who can possibly attend. Announcements of their sale are published elsewhere.

GIRLS WHO SIGNED CHECKS ARE FREED

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
CROWN POINT, Ind., Feb. 7.—After five hours deliberation the jury yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty against Edith Lewis and Bertha Manovich, who were arrested on Dec. 27 on a charge of forgery. The two girls were arrested on the complaint of Lowell bankers and business men after the girls had cashed several checks on a Lowell bank.

Joe Todd of Hammond and August Greiner of Crown Point defended the girls and showed that the girls had authority of a sister to sign her name to checks. Sufficient funds were in the bank to cover the amount of the checks drawn.

ALLIES MAY INSIST UPON ELECTION

Poland Already Said to Favor Peace With Russia—Fears the Armies.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
LONDON, Feb. 7.—A Reuther dispatch from Dorpat today quoted M. Joffe, former Russian Bolshevik envoy to Germany, as saying that peace negotiations between the Soviet and Great Britain are now in progress.

"Russia desires peace with all nations," M. Joffe was further quoted as saying.

NEWTON C. PARKE
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT N. S. SERVICE)
PARIS, Feb. 7.—When the British, French and Italian premiers meet in London to take up the Russian situation, it is expected that they will demand a general election in Russia for the selection of a constituent assembly in Russia as a prelude to possible peace negotiations between the allies and soviet, according to a well-founded report in circulation here today.

POLAND HAS DECIDED.
All indications here now are that Poland has decided to make peace with the soviet for her own interests and those of Roumania and the Baltic states are properly safeguarded. Poland is said to be prepared to demand ample guarantees that the soviet will not only make no attempt to spread propaganda in Poland, but in the allied countries, Persia and the British dominions as well.

Before taking any decisive steps toward effecting peace, however, Poland will submit the soviet's pledges to the allies for approval, suggestions and changes. It is said in authoritative circles. The four parliaments may take several weeks.

FEARS RUSSIAN ARMIES.
The Polish trend toward peace with Russia is believed to have arisen mainly from England's unwillingness to pledge her military aid. The Poles fear that even with such assistance as France may be able to offer, their country would be overrun by the Russian armies. Aside from these fears the Poles decided to settle their internal affairs.

The final Polish decision will not influence France's attitude, it was said. As long as M. Millerand remains premier, it is believed that this country will not formally recognize the soviet government.

WANT TO CHANGE COURSE OF NEW DUNE PARK ROAD

The East Chicago Chamber of Commerce Directors yesterday decided to communicate with Hammond and Whiting in an effort to change the tentative route of the Dunes Highway that has been recommended for a road east of the center of the county and passing through Gary. This road if selected will leave North Township untouched as the Dunes Highway.

The plan of the East Chicago Dunes Highway men is for a road running directly north from Crown Point that would pass through North Township and would be of benefit to Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago as well as Gary. The route now being considered would be of value to only Gary, and seems sure of the approval of the Highway Commission unless the citizens of North Township get busy and let the commission know that the highway is wanted in North Township.

The Chamber directors also took steps to inquire into the reported discrimination in commutation fares on the South Shore lines which give Hammond privileges which East Chicago does not possess.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR YOUNGSTERS

Special prizes for children nine years and younger attending Central school have been secured by Sergeant Cramer of the Hammond army recruiting office. They will be given to the children who turn in to the principal of the school the three best essays on the subject: "What Are the Advantages of an Enlistment in the Army?"

The prizes are: pair of house slippers donated by Heilerman's shoe store; a two pound box of candy donated by Jennings Ice Cream Co.; and a fountain pen donated by Homer J. Postlewaite. All merchants will be given an opportunity to assist in the contests.